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IN THE CLAIMS

- (currently amended) A pharmaceutical combination containing a
 combination of the active substances tamsulosin or an acid addition salt thereof
 and a non-steroidal inflammatory anti-inflammatory drug.
- 2. (currently amended) A pharmaceutical combination according to claim 1, wherein the non-steroidal inflammatory anti-inflammatory drug is selected from the group consisting of acetylsalicyclic acid, mesalazin, ibuprofen, naproxen, flurbiprofen, fenoprofen, fenbufen, ketoprofen, indoprofen, pirprofen, carprofen, oxaprozin, pranoprofen, miroprofen, tioxaprofen, suprofen, alminoprofen, tiaprofenic acid, fluprofen, indomethacin, sulindac, tolmetin, zomepirac, nabumetone, diclofenac, fenclofenac, alclofenac, bromfenac, ibufenac, aceclofenac, acemetacin, fentiazac, clidanac, etodolac, oxpinac, mefenamic acid, meclofenamic acid, flufenamic acid, nifluminic acid, tolfenamic acid, diflunisal, flufenisal, piroxicam, tenoxicam, lornoxicam and nimesulide, rofecoxib, celecoxib, lornoxicam, meloxicam, nimesulide, valdecoxib, etoricoxib, parecoxib, DFP, N-[6-(2,4-difluorophenoxy)-2,3dihydro-1-oxo-1H-inden-5-yl], flosulide, leflunomide, nitroflurbiprofen, HCT-1026, A-183827.0, JTE-522, DFU, L-784512, L-783003, L-778736, L-776967, L-768277, L-761066, L-758115, L-748780, L-746483, L-745337, PD-138387, SC-58451, SC-58231, SC-57666, SC-236, RWJ-63556, RS-57067-000, S-2474, T-614, NS-398, AF-3161, AF-3162, COX-189, CS 502, CS-179, CT-3, GR-253035, HN-56249, LAS-33815, LAS-33826, LAS-34475, PD-164387, PD-138768, PD-098120, SC-906, SC-58236, S-2474, S-33516, SVT-2016, TP-72, UR-8813, UR-8877, UP-454-21 and UR-8880, or the pharmaceutically acceptable salts thereof.
- 3. (currently amended) A pharmaceutical combination according to claim 1, wherein the non-steroidal inflammatory anti-inflammatory drug is a selective cyclo-oxygenase inhibitor.

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- 4. (currently amended) A pharmaceutical combination according to claim 1, wherein the non-steroidal inflammatory anti-inflammatory drug is meloxicam or the sodium or meglumine salt thereof.
- 5. (original) A pharmaceutical combination according to claim 1, comprising the meglumine salt of meloxicam.
- 6. (original) A pharmaceutical combination according to claim 1, comprising tamsulosin hydrochloride.
- 7. (original) A pharmaceutical composition comprising the meglumine salt of meloxicam and tamsulosin hydrochloride.
- 8. (withdrawn) A method for treating benign prostatic hyperplasia which comprises administering tamsulosin or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof and meloxicam or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof.
- 9. (withdrawn) A Method for treating a bacterial prostatitis which comprises administering tamsulosin or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof and meloxicam or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof.